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Application No. 10/584,506	)	
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For: USER AUTHENTICATION METHOD	)	Confirmation No. 4571
BASED ON THE UTILIZATION OF	)	
BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION	)	
TECHNIQUES AND RELATED	)	
ARCHITECTURE	)	

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The listed document is discussed on page 16 of the originally-filed specification, and Applicants attach a copy of the listed document. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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